

substantial evidence. Accordingly, the Magistrate Judge recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be reversed under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §§ 405(g) and the case be remanded to the Commissioner to properly evaluate the opinion of Plaintiff's treating physician and to determine if Plaintiff can perform his past relevant work. Plaintiff filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation. The Commissioner filed a notice of no objections on March 5, 2008.

The court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of any portions of the Report and Recommendation to which a specific objection is made. The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by the Magistrate Judge or may recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). In the absence of objections to the Report, this court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case, the court adopts the Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein by reference. Accordingly,

It is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision be reversed under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §§ 405(g) and the case be remanded to the Commissioner to properly evaluate the opinion of Plaintiff's treating physician, Dr. Oates in light of all the evidence; to determine if Plaintiff can perform his past relevant work; and to continue the sequential evaluation process if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Margaret B. Seymour
United States District Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
March 10, 2008